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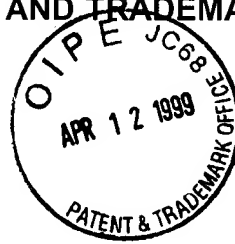
In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/194,049

Filed: November 23, 1998

For: DEVICE FOR RECEIVING OPTICAL SIGNALS BY MEANS OF A
LIGHT-GUIDING OBJECT



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 20, change "Brief Description of an embodiment" to
--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1, replace "Claim 1 or 2" with --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, replace "any of the Claims 2 to 3" with --Claim 2--.

Claim 5, line 1, replace "the Claims 1 to 4" with --Claim 1--.

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